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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
William HOLM et al.

Application No.: 09/902,110

Confirmation No.: 8194

Filed: July 11, 2001

Art Unit: 1734

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING A SUBSTRATE WITH VISCOUS
MEDIUM

Examiner: S. A. Purvis

ATTENTION: **Refund Section**
Accounting Division
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR A REFUND
(IMPROPER FEES PAID - SMALL ENTITY PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED)

MS 16
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

DOCUMENTATION

Attached hereto is:

- a copy of written assertion of small entity status filed on March 31, 2005; and/or

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a copy of an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27) - Small Business Concern filed on July 11, 2001.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Extension fee paid on January 23, 2006. Small entity status was established prior to payment of this fee by the filing of a written assertion/statement on July 11, 2001.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(b), any request for a refund which is not based upon subsequent entitlement to small entity status must be filed with a two-year nonextendable time limit.

The Extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 was paid on January 23, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$225.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: March 31, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 0104-0353P
Application Number	09/902,110-Conf. #8194	Filed July 11, 2001

For **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A SUBSTRATE WITH VISCOUS MEDIUM**

Art Unit 1734	Examiner S. A. Purvis
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____ 43,368

Paul C. Lewis January 23, 2006
Signature Date
Paul C. Lewis (703) 205-8000
Typed or printed name Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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